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1. Table of Organization of a Standard Soviet 1st Class Border Post

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Soviet Army Rank</u>
1	Border Commander (Komisar)	Colonel
1	Assistant Border Commander (Ass't Komisar)	Lt. Colonel
1	Assistant Border Commander and Political Official	Lt. Colonel
1	Chief of Office of Border Post	Junior Officer
1	Secretary and Interpreter	Junior Officer
1	Secretary and Interpreter (Turki)	Senior Sergeant
1	Car driver	
1	Truck driver	
2	Cook	
1	Typist	
2	Filing Clerk	
2	Messenger	

2. Table of Organization of a Standard 2nd Class Soviet Border Post

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Soviet Army Rank</u>
1	Commander (Komisar)	Lt. Colonel or Major
1	Assistant Commander (Komisar)	Captain

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Soviet Army Rank</u>
3	Secretary and Interpreter	Junior Officer
4	Clerk (Azerbaydzhani)	Sergeant

3. Normal Personnel of Soviet Guardhouses

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Soviet Army Rank</u>
1	Commander-in-Chief	Junior Officer
1	Commander of Guardhouse	Junior Officer
1-2	Assistant Commander	Senior Sergeant
7		Sergeant
20	Infantry soldier	
20	Cavalryman	
1	Cook	
1	Tailor	
1	Baker	
1	Dishwasher	

Personnel are replaced once every three months.

4. Daily Service and Rest Hours

- a. 8 hours work at Guardhouse.
- b. 8 hours patrolling and guarding.
- c. 8 hours rest.

5. Normal Materiel of a Soviet Border Post

- a. Automatic machine guns
- b. Short, five-round rifle with round bayonet for cavalymen
- c. Long infantry rifles, bearing the mark "T.C." (sic), with bayonet.
- d. Pistols.
- e. Mortar guns, 62 mm (sic).
- f. Antiaircraft machine guns installed in front of guardhouse.
- g. Searchlight.
- h. Hand grenades.
- i. Cartridge pouch of waterproof material; sixty cartridges.
- j. Telephone receivers for patrols and watch guards.

6. Personnel Uniforms

- a. Casque caps.
- b. Leather belts with a star on the hook.
- c. Leather boots.
- d. Grey overcoats.
- e. Military blouse.
- f. Gloves.

The insignia is a five-point star with sickle and hammer.

7. Aerial Camouflage of a Soviet Border Post

- a. Tin roofs are painted grey or black.
- b. Grass and vines are being grown around storehouses containing foods and supplies.
- c. Camouflage efforts are being made to give the surface of the airfields the appearance of the land surrounding them.

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8. Border Fortifications

- a. There are single trenches for various positions, i.e., lying, kneeling, and standing, camouflaged by plant growth.
- b. There are fortifications located at Khuda Afarin, Shakur Baglu, Khalafu, and Menyevan posts.
- c. There are company and battalion centers connected to underground trenches and fortifications by communication lines.
- d. There are ammunition stores and depots surrounded with minefields and electric-current fences.

9. Guardhouse Compound Facilities

- a. Office.
- b. Radio station.
- c. Place for charging batteries for radio and radio apparatus.
- d. Sleeping-room.
- e. Sleeping-rooms for soldiers with temporary missions.
- f. Bath-house.
- g. Jail.
- h. Supply store.
- i. Kennels.
- j. Underground stables for horses. (sic).¹

The buildings are constructed of stone and cement. The roofs are tin, and painted black.

Antiaircraft machine gun positions and trenches are built in the corner of the guardhouse compound.

10. Railroad Station Compound Facilities

- a. Main office located in one of the cars of the train.
- b. Room for drivers.
- c. Sleeping rooms for workers.
- d. Repair shops.
- e. Supply stores.
- f. Refinery.
- g. Fuel stores.
- h. Heavy oil and kerosene reservoirs.
- i. Water reservoir.
- j. Steam caldrons.
- k. Restaurants.

11. Airfields in the Frontier Area of Yabrayil (39-25N, 47-00E)...

- a. Heradis (not located)
- b. Shakur Baglu (39-18N, 47-07E).
- c. Menyevan-Dashburun (39-02N, 46-45E).

1. Comment: Possibly stables with sod roofs.

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